[2nd March 1955

Stakenet fishing

* 1016 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints in November 1954 against the recent issue of licences for stakenet fishing in Chirakkal taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The complaints received were referred to the Director of Industries and Commerce to enquire into and submit a report. The report of the Director of Industries and Commerce is under examination."

Water-supply to Tindivanam

* 1017 *Q.*—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to abandon the Water-Supply Scheme for Tindivanam Municipality; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER :—" இது விஷயத்தில் என்ன செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have sanctioned the first stage of Tindivanam Water-Supply Scheme and the further stages will be taken up based on the results of tests conducted."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Sir, it is a sorry spectacle to see the womenfolk of the Tindivanam Municipality overcrowding the railway station to draw drinking water from the Railway engines passing through the station to and fro. The problem of water-supply to Tindivanam is a problem of all problems. Therefore, will the Government expedite the execution of the water-supply scheme and provide water facilities to Tindivanam Municipality at an early date? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The regular work on the scheme will be taken up shortly."

Dam across Kaundinya river

* 1018 *Q.*—SRI P. JEEVANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to give financial aid either under the Community Projects Scheme or the Rural Development